

SUTHERLAND RETIRES

Lowest Fire Loss in Years Reported Here During 1937

Loss on Buildings Alone Is \$1,300—Loss on Contents \$900

LICENSE DEADLINE

February 28 Fixed as Last Day for Purchase of City Tags

Citizens of Hope sustained the lowest fire loss during 1937 in many years, a report submitted to the city council Tuesday night by Fire Chief J. K. Sale, showed.

The report said that the insurance loss on all buildings including residences was only \$1,300. Loss on insured contents of buildings was estimated at \$900.

There was a total of 53 fires during the past year, 28 of which were grass fires, four out-of-town fires, 11 flue fires, six fires at residences and one freight car of cotton.

It was estimated that Hope citizens paid various insurance companies \$65,000 for protection of buildings and residences against fire during the year 1937.

The city government will receive one per cent of this amount, or approximately \$650, City Treasurer Charles Reynerson reported. This amount goes to the firemen's pension fund.

Auto License Date
The council adopted a motion by Alderman K. G. Hamilton fixing February 28 as the final date to purchase 1938 city automobile license at the regular price of \$2.50.

From March 1 to March 10 a \$1 penalty will be assessed, making the total cost \$3.50. After March 10 the total cost will be \$5. There will be no extensions, the motion said.

Persons desiring special numbers are urged to buy their license at once.

Ask Junk Removal
A committee of three, Dr. P. B. Carrigan, city health physician, and Aldermen F. D. Henry and L. A. Keith were appointed to confer with District Highway Engineer C. O. Thomas for the removal of old cars and "wrecks" automobiles from the right-of-way on Highway 67 at M. Becky garage west of the city.

Dr. Carrigan condemned the placing of old cars on the right-of-way, pointing out that it constituted a "perpetual hazard to the motoring public, was an eye sore to all visitors and was a very unattractive approach to the city of Hope."

Dr. Carrigan also reported that sewerage lines in Ward Two were in need of repair. An inspection was to be made Wednesday.

Arthur Erwin appeared before the council and asked extension of water and sewerage mains on South Walnut street with the city bearing the expense. The matter was discussed at length, but there was no official action.

Stephenson Resigns
C. A. Stephenson, who has been employed by the city as trash hauler, resigned, effective January 1. The council adopted a motion by Alderman Charles Taylor to employ Henry Simpson for the vacancy. The job pays \$800 per month.

Simpson will be transferred from the street department, leaving a job that pays \$600 per month. The vacancy left by Simpson on the street department force will be discussed at the next meeting of the council.

The council adopted a motion by Alderman Carter Johnson to purchase a new transformer for the Water & Light Plant, cost of which will be more than \$300. The matter was then referred to the Board of Public Affairs for consideration, which passes on all purchases of more than \$300.

Concluding the session, the council voted to purchase a private-owned light line from J. E. Schuoley at a cost of \$42.

Soviet Prisoner Is Held Under Alias

Marie Rubens Gaye "Mrs. Robinson" as Her Name in Russia

MOSCOW, Russia.—(AP)—An American Wednesday identified the passport photograph of Ruth Marie Rubens, New York, as that of a woman who gave her name as "Mrs. Donald L. Robinson" before disappearing in Moscow December 9.

The person making the identification interviewed the woman at a Moscow hotel before she vanished.

Mrs. Robinson is now reported under arrest.

A photograph of Adolph Arnold Rubens could not be identified.

Suspect Pleads Guilty in Philadelphia Case

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(AP)—Wendell Forrest Bowers, sought since December 13 in connection with the robbery-slitting of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, 38, Philadelphia widow, pleaded guilty to a federal fugitive warrant at arraignment Wednesday, and was returned to jail to await the arrival of Pennsylvania authorities.

District 10 Meet Here 2 Saturday

Basketball, Track and Literary Events to Be Arranged

The annual meeting of District 10 of the Arkansas Athletic association will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the high school building here, Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of schools, said Wednesday.

R. B. Brawner of Texarkana is president of the district association and is expected to preside over the meeting.

Dates and places for the boys and girls district basketball tournaments will be decided upon at the meeting as well as the dates and sites for the district literary and track events.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will climax the meeting, Miss Henry said.

All members of the district group are urged to be present.

Timber Protection Program Outlined

District Forester Tells Owners How Aid May Be Obtained

Recent inquiries to the district forester at Magnolia, have resulted in the following questions and answers:

1. What must be done to place timber land under fire protection?
This involves signing an agreement. The owner of timber land may place the protection in the hands of the Arkansas State Forestry Commission at a total cost of 2 cents per acre per year. The Federal Government putting up another sum.

2. What is this fire protection?
Fire protection involves detection and suppression. 100-foot steel look-out towers have been constructed at 15-mile intervals in the state for the purpose of detection of forest fires. An interval of 5 minutes is the standard time between origin and discovery. The forest ranger, who is always on call, is then dispatched to the fire. Smoke can be detected from 45 to 75 miles.

3. How much timbered land is now under agreement for protection in the state?
On October 1, 1937, there were 11,656,600 acres under protection. In Protection Unit Nine, with headquarters in Magnolia, there are 180,000 acres under cooperative agreement.

4. About how many fires have been suppressed by the Forestry Commission this past year?
About 1,500 fires have been suppressed this past year in the state as a whole. 133 of these fires have been in Protection Unit Nine.

5. What sort of notice must be given when burning any new ground, field, grassland, or woodlands adjoining woodlands or grasslands of another person?
Notice must be given to some Forestry Ranger or Townsman before the burning is done. This is order that the Townsman will know the origin of the smoke, and will eliminate the necessity of a forestry ranger traveling many miles to these false alarms. Stamped post-cards may be obtained from any ranger or townsman. This is required under the Cole-Crutchfield forest fire law.

Leviathan's Sale Hurts Nevada

CARSON CITY, Nev.—(AP)—Although an inland state and largely desert, Nevada has been enjoying a neat bit of revenue from the big liner Leviathan.

This was disclosed when the vessel was sold recently to Great Britain for scrap iron. The United States Lines, former owner of the liner, is a Nevada corporation and the ship was carried on the assessment rolls at \$80,000.

Mass Deaths of Deer Are Laid to Poison

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—The mysterious death of many deer in the country back of Los Angeles is being investigated by state officials.

Donald D. McLean, economic biologist, found bodies of 103 of the animals in an area nine miles long. All had been healthy just before they died, apparently of poison.

The only symptom observable was a "rather blind wandering toward water," McLean said.

Navy Expansion Is Determined Upon by the President

Roosevelt Calls Navy and Congress Chiefs to White House

ENLARGE PROGRAM

Will Increase Present Plans Providing for Only 18 New Ships

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—White House officials indicated Wednesday that President Roosevelt was about to give the "go ahead" signal on an expanded Navy construction campaign.

They said the president had called to the White House, to discuss a program to supplement that providing for 18 new ships in the regular budget for next year, Charles Edison, assistant Secretary of the Navy, Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, and congressional leaders.

Emmet Man Held in Wagon Crash

Tip Chambless Charged With Leaving Scene of an Accident

Tip Chambless of Emmet, arrested Monday night in connection with a highway accident just south of Prescott, posted bond and was released from the Prescott jail late Tuesday afternoon, according to Sheriff Brad Bright of Nevada county.

The accident occurred on Highway 67 when a truck driven by Chambless struck two wagons and killed two men. The wagons were occupied by Emanuel Woodard, Earl and Mark Smith.

Chambless will be given a hearing at Prescott Thursday on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident, the sheriff said.

Sheriff Bright said that the two wagons, close together, were headed south toward Emmet and that the truck driven by Chambless was headed north toward Prescott.

Both wagons were using a single light, the rear wagon having a lantern on it, the first wagon having no lights, according to the sheriff. Chambless struck the unlighted wagon first, then sideswiped the second wagon which was lighted, and kept going.

Two males were killed, both wagons damaged, but no one was injured, Sheriff Bright said.

Deny Damages in Death on Railroad

Nevada Jury Refuses Damages for Man Who Slept on Track

PRESCOTT.—(AP)—A jury in circuit court, refused Tuesday to grant damages to the heirs of a man who lay down on the railroad track, went to sleep and was run over and killed by a train.

The children of S. A. Ballard of Louisiana had sued the Missouri Pacific Lines for \$50,000 for the death of their father, which occurred near Peirce, Clark county, on the morning of June 18, 1933. He was run down by the southbound Sunshine Special.

Lawyers for the plaintiff argued that the engineer should have discovered Ballard's perilous plight and stopped his train because there is a straight stretch of track for a mile at the scene of the accident.

Miss Lena Ballard of Little Rock was one of the plaintiffs.

Ballard, 50, a carpenter, was reared in Prescott but had lived in Louisiana for several years.

Censorship Looms for Jap Territory

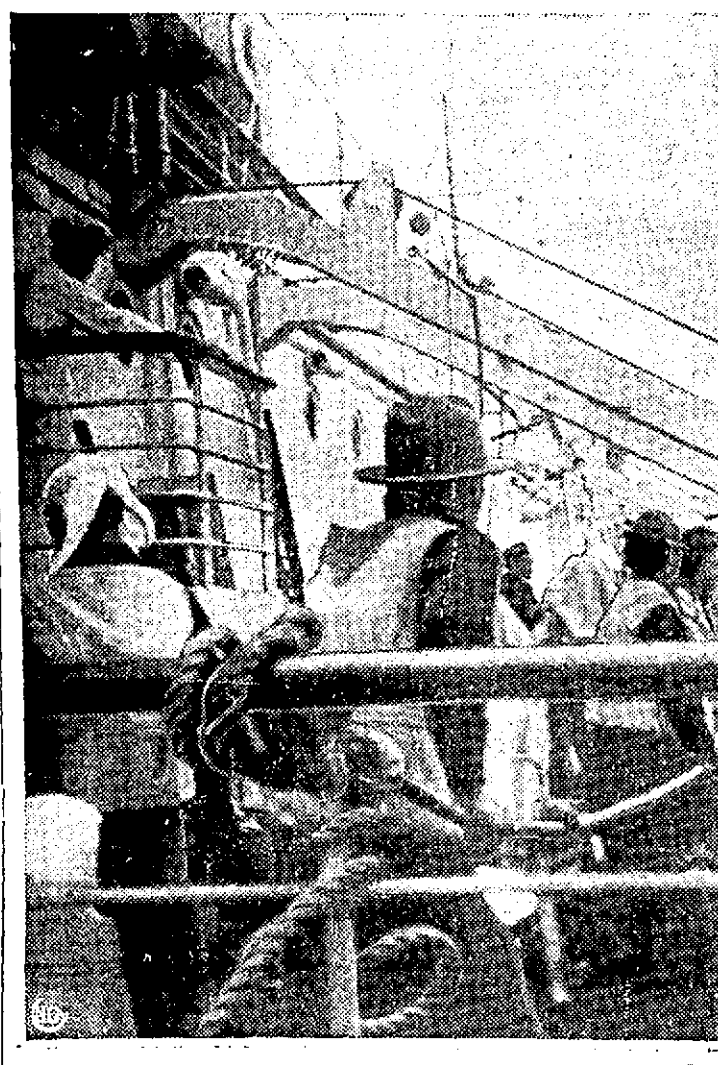
Japan Takes Over Chinese Function in Occupied Territory

By the Associated Press
Reinforced Spanish insurgent forces launched a new offensive against Tientsin Wednesday to capture the city "within three days," and announced gains of more than a mile.

In the Orient, Japanese authorities announced they had taken full authority over the Chinese government's functions in Shanghai and Japanese-occupied territory of China.

The announcement, it was believed, meant the Japanese would begin censoring news.

"Abandon Ship!"



The big liner rolling in heavy seas that threatened momentarily to founder it to pieces on the volcanic reef near Hoiho Island, Formosa, where it ran aground while enroute to Manila, passengers of the S. S. President Hoover clutch at safety lines strung across the deck as they moved to the nearby shore and safety. All were saved though the liner has since been declared a total loss.

Banks Called for Condition Dec. 31

13,860 Financial Houses Subject to Statement on Wednesday

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Comptroller of the Currency issued a call Wednesday for the condition of all national banks at the close of business, Friday, December 31.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation simultaneously issued a similar call to insured banks, bringing the total number of banks who were asked to report their condition to 13,860.

The call requires each bank to report in detail its loans, investments, and other assets and liabilities.

British Consider Palestine Division

May Segregate Jews and Arabs into Separate Neighbor States

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Great Britain took another "exploratory" step on the admittedly long road toward the partition of strife-torn Palestine Tuesday night.

The government announced a new technical commission would be sent to the Holy Land to study on the spot the practical side of the partition scheme recommended last summer by a royal commission. It granted the new body—whose members will be announced later—"full liberty to suggest modifications" in that plan.

The government took pains to emphasize it was "in no sense committed to approval of the partition plan." It said it had "not accepted" the proposal for "compulsory transfer in the last resort of Arabs from the Jewish to the Arab area."

The new commission was authorized to recommend the boundaries of the Arab and Jewish states and the British mandated area, to examine the economic and financial aspects of partition and the means of safeguarding rights of any minorities created. The work is expected to take "many months."

Van Hayes, Washington, Admitted to State Bar

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Ten of 44 applicants passed examinations Monday for practice law in Arkansas, the State Board of Law Examiners announced Wednesday.

Those passing the examinations included: Van Hayes, of Washington.

A Thought

We enjoy thoroughly only the pleasure that we give.—Dumas.

Justice Resigns From U. S. Court; F.D.R. to Appoint

Follows Van de Vanter Into Retirement, Under Sumners Act

A BUDGET MESSAGE

President Forecasts Deficit of Billion Year Starting July 1

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Justice George Sutherland of the United States Supreme Court notified President Roosevelt he would retire from active service on that bench January 13.

In a letter to the president Sutherland said he had reached an age of more than 75, had served as associate justice of the supreme court 15 years, and would avail himself of the Sumners retirement act of 1937.

Sutherland's retirement gives the president his second opportunity to make an appointment to the supreme court.

He appointed Hugo Black to succeed Willie Van de Vanter last spring. Sutherland refused to comment on his retirement.

Budget Message
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent congress a budget message Wednesday which projected new billion-dollar Treasury deficits, and a new public debt peak despite estimates of lesser spending.

His forecast for the 1939 fiscal year contemplated a \$39-million-dollar cut in government outlays—but conditioned the reduction on an upturn in business, and national defense requirements.

The president's big volume budget figures estimated the net deficit at \$1,088,129,000 for the current fiscal year, and \$949,600,000 for the next 12 months, which he noted would be successive declines.

The public debt, he said, would reach \$38,528,200,000, a new high, June 30, 1939.

Heflin Defeated in Comeback Effort

Lister Hill, New Dealer, Wins Race for Alabama Senator

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—I. Thomas Heflin, former senator, was defeated Tuesday in his comeback effort, as returns from Tuesday's Democratic senatorial primary gave Representative Lister Hill, New Dealer supporter, a victory of landslide proportions.

With 1,453 of the state's 2,200 boxes tabulated, the count was:

Hill 74,034
Heflin 39,938
Charles W. Williams 4,305
Roy F. Parker, secretary to Heflin, conceded the Hill nomination at 9:55 p. m. He said there would be no immediate statement.

"The victory," said Hill, "was more than personal to me; it was a victory for the great cause of human welfare as proclaimed in the Democratic platform and embodied in the inspiring leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Heflin, whose speeches in the senate prior to his defeat in 1935 were favorites with the gallery, heard the news of the election from a hospital bed at his home town of Lafayette. He was stricken with pneumonia more than two weeks ago, and was unable to vote for himself Tuesday. His home county of Chambers voted by him to a wide margin, and the town of Lafayette gave him 336 votes to 80 for Hill and one for Williams. His secretary, Roy Parker, sought to have a justice of the peace and an election official brought to his bedside but poll officials declined to accept a ballot cast in such a manner.

Montgomery, Hill's home town, gave him a margin of approximately 20 to 1. Senator John H. Bankhead, who will be the colleague of the winner, announced he had cast an absentee vote for Hill. Gov. Bibb Graves said he voted for the veteran Montgomery representative, who would be one of the youngest senators at the age of 43.

The winner will succeed Hugo L. Black, named to the United States Supreme Court.

Hill was one of the few Southern congressmen to favor the Black-Connery wages and hours bill. Both Heflin and Williams opposed the measure in campaign speeches, and it became one of the principal issues of the race.

Steel groves "fired" when submitted to severe strain for a number of years.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—January cotton opened Wednesday at 8.45 bid and closed at 8.40 bid, 8.43 asked.

Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged, middling 8.60.

Buying Power Cut by Rising Prices Recession Cause

Eccles, Federal Reserve Head, Suggests "Spending a Billion"

"DON'T CUT DEBTS"

Reducing Private Debt Would Be "Deflationary," Is His View

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Chairman Marriner Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board told a senate committee Tuesday that increased government spending and a compact between government, industry and labor for lower costs in the construction industry would go far toward ending the present depression.

"If the government put a billion dollars into circulation it would, in my opinion, stop the recession," he said, but he emphasized that he was making no definite recommendation to this effect, only answering questions as to what would be the result.

He testified before a special senate committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Byrnes (Dem., S. C.), which started Tuesday a search for the causes of unemployment and remedies which congress might apply to business ills.

Prices Exceed Buying Power
Primarily, Eccles said, the recession was the result of prices rising faster than the purchasing power of most of the people. When a certain point in this movement was reached, he explained, recovery from the old depression "got out of balance." Beyond that, he expressed belief that certain rigid prices were a serious defect in the economic system. Some sections of industry and of organized labor, principally allied with construction, refused to permit a drop in prices and wages between 1929 and 1933 commensurate with the decrease in other lines, he asserted.

"Labor as well as industry would be better off," he said, "if they voluntarily took a reduction that put cost and wages where they were before the advance of 1933."

He acknowledged that there were many obstacles to such a compact, principally a justifiable demand from labor for a guarantee of bigger yearly income in return for a decreased hourly wage.

As for what Congress should do now, he advocated "a bottom" below which the wages of the lower paid workers could not fall. He said "the most important thing at the moment is to sustain consumer buying power."

Opposes Repeal of Tax
He opposed repeal of the undistributed profits tax "the most deflationary thing that could be done." It was, he said, to contend that repeal would be a good thing because it would permit corporations to reduce debt and lay away reserves against times of stress. No reduction of private debt is desirable, he said, adding that "we have never experienced an expansion of business activity without an expansion of debt."

Since early in the fall, he testified, industrial production has fallen at the sharpest rate of decline on record.

The principal causes he enumerated as:
A rapid advance in prices.
An accompanying increase in inventories.
A downturn in construction, especially residential building.
A steep decline in government expenditures, reducing the government's "construction to general buying power."

The inability of the railroads to spend for maintenance of equipment, a result of the high price level.
Recovery from the old depression, he said, had at first been "orderly" and "stable" but finally got "out of balance" due to a "distortion of prices."

"Prices went up," he explained, "while the buying power of a great proportion of the population did not."

Quotes Figures on Recession
From Memory
Speaking without prepared text and

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

1. Where is the "Roof of the World?"
2. "Clam" and "Madura" designate colors of cigars. What colors do they indicate?
3. In what forms does matter exist?
4. Did any man escape death in the Custer massacre?
5. Was the term "The Forgotten Man" coined recently?

Answers on Classified Page

Society

Mrs. Sid Henry

TELEPHONE 321

Moods

Where do they go, those little moods of mine?
Shed, one by one, like garments used no more;
Each leaves behind a haunting loneliness,
Until I lose the semblance that it wore.
The golden softness of the pensive mood
Wraps me around like opiates that blind.
Then, passing, leaves a cool indifferent mind.
The tender moods, and those of deep despair
Are all of such an inner part of me,
I wonder, can they be old memories?
Or are they thoughts from other worlds set free?

The red, defiant mood sets me athrill,
Until there comes such shadowy regret

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I press my throbbing heart to keep it still.
They are my children of a fleeting hour,
Born of my soul and fashioned after me;
When they depart, oh, do they not return?
Are they perhaps, those little wandering winds,
I feel, but cannot see?—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Monroe and daughter, Mary Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Ponza Moses and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moses, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Moses and Mrs. Luther Garner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jacks in Marshall, Texas. Mrs. Jacks will be remembered as Miss Leta Moses, formerly of this city.

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Warrick, with Mrs. Henry Hitt as cohostess. The meeting opened with a very timely and beautiful devotion by Mrs. J. B. Koonce, who used as her theme, the 12th chapter of 11 Corinthians. Mrs. J. H. Arnold, circle leader held a short business period, at which time, the group was organized with the following officers, assistant leader, Mrs. George Ware, secretary, Mrs. Claude Nunn; treasurer, Mrs. Sam Warrick; chairman of social relations, Mrs. John P. Cox. Pledge cards were signed, dues collected, and the meeting closed with the reading of the 121 Psalms, after which, the hostess served delicious refreshments to 18 members and one guest.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. Thos. Boyett and Henry Haynes spent Tuesday in Mount Holly attending the funeral of the late J. L. Lewis, who passed on in Mt. Holly on Sunday. Burial was at Stephens, Ark.

The Brookwood P. T. A. will meet at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon at the Brookwood school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Duffie and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Russellville.

The Paisley P. T. A. will hold its January meeting at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Paisley school. All members are urged to be present.

J. L. Goodbar has returned from a

Reveal "Pirate Ship" Terrors



George Spernak



Elsie Berdan



Robert Horne

Even charges of murder hold less terror for George Spernak and Robert Horne, members of the yacht Aufja's crew, than the five-day's ride of the ship by swash-buckling Jack Morgan, convicted sex criminal who shot Skipper Dwight Faulding to death in an astounding attempt at piracy. Horne and Spernak were held at Los Angeles in technical charges of murder because they dumped Morgan overboard after Horne had felled him. Elsie Berdan, pretty nurse hired by Morgan ostensibly to look after his young wife, not only was eye-witness to the slaying of Faulding but was the madman's opponent in a three-hour struggle during which he attempted to attack her

holiday visit with home folks in Lebanon, Tenn.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Roberta Burrows, mother of Mrs. E. C. Robertson of this city, continues very ill in a Springfield, Mo. hospital. Mrs. Robertson and Carolyn Robertson have been at her bedside for the past few weeks.

The Jo Vesey circle of the First Methodist church met Monday evening, January 4, 1938 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Broach with Mrs. Syd McMath as hostess. An interesting program on Japan was led by Mrs. Charles Wylie. After a short business session in which pledge were made and plans for the year's work discussed every one enjoyed a social hour. The hostesses served a delightful plate of tea and sandwiches adorned with a silver bell commemorating the new year.

Mrs. J. P. Hosmer who has spent the last few months with friends in Kennett, has returned to her home here.

The P. T. A. city council held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The devotion was given by Mrs. O. A. Graves. Miss Willie Lawson, executive secretary of the Arkansas Educational association, was the guest speaker. Her subject was "What Democracy Means to Me After a Visit to Mexico."

Lein R. Loving of Corpus Christi, Texas, was a guest in the home of Mrs. J. G. Williams Wednesday. Mr. Loving is en route to Chicago where he will purchase merchandise for his store at Corpus Christi.

The humerus is the principal bone of the forearm. The humerus of the ancient dinosaur is about six times the length of the bone in our own arm.

British Shoes Blamed for Girls' Foot Defects

LONDON—(AP)—F. A. MacQuisten, the M. P. who is waging a one-man campaign for a lower tariff on American shoes, declares many British girls' feet are misshapen—and he blames British-made shoes.

American shoes, he says, are built on the model of a "perfectly straight inside" where British shoes are shaped as if the human foot came to a point about the center with the big toe in the middle flanked by two toes on either side.

The well-to-do British woman can have her shoes made in conformity with her foot, he explains, but the working class girl can not get shoes that will fit her pocketbook and her feet at the same time.

BARBS

Certain South American countries are still looking for a war plane tuned up to make an indefinite number of revolutions a minute.

Christmas and New Year would be a lot better if carefree drivers decided death ought to have a holiday at the same time.

If palmists used a tape measure, they would find usually that a man's waistline increases as his life-line decreases.

Could that \$225,000 which congressmen appropriated for themselves for Christmas traveling expenses by any chance be classed under "railroading"?

Japan says it seeks only permanent peace in China, but a lot of innocent bystanders will assure you that isn't Japan's sole aim.

To protect an original manuscript, the writer can send a copy to himself in a sealed envelope, registered mail, and keep it unopened. In case of dispute authorship and date of composition can then be proved.

Censorship Looms

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ship of news dispatches abroad.

Crisis at "Settlement"

SHANGHAI, China.—(AP)—Japanese officials here raised what a foreign authority called a "grave issue" Wednesday by threatening to take action in Shanghai's International Settlement unless "anti-Japanese outrages" are stopped.

The "issue" was raised following an official protest by Japanese officials to the Shanghai Municipal Council against Chinese terrorist acts.

A Japanese embassy spokesman disclosed that the protest was accompanied by a statement that "the repeated anti-Japanese outrages constrain the Japanese forces to feel that the Settlement either lacks sincerity or ability to meet the Japanese demands; therefore, the latter may be forced to take steps to ferret out anti-Japanese elements, thereby rendering the Settlement a safer place in which to live and also protecting the safety of Japanese forces, which is of paramount importance." He added that the Japanese had asked the Settlement government to employ more Japanese and increase their authority.

"It is desired," he said, "that Japanese be placed in controlling positions in all departments."

The protest and the demands were presented to Cornell S. Franklin, American chairman of the council, who said they would be considered.

A council spokesman said administrative authorities considered that the Japanese demands constituted "a grave issue which must be solved if the heretofore international character of the Settlement is to be preserved."

Buying Power Cut

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drawing figures from his memory, Eccles told the committee that industrial production fell from an index figure of 117 in August (meaning 117 per cent of the 1923-25 average) to 90 in November. He said that for December the "best estimates are around 85."

Meanwhile, he continued, wholesale commodity prices dropped from an index figure of 85.5 in September to 81.2 on December 25.

These figures are averages, he said. Actually, he continued, farm prices fell in that period from 87.5 to 72.9, a drop of 15 points, while non-agricultural prices receded only from 85.5 to 83.6. Rents fell, he said, carloadings were off and factory pay rolls dropped from \$105,000,000 in May to \$89,000,000 in November.

Employment Drop Continues

Eccles was a first day witness in the investigation. The committee expects to hear the views and receive the statistics of large number of economists, outstanding industrial figures and labor leaders. It heard testimony from three other ranking governmental officials that employment had dropped precipitately since September and that, from all indications, a further drop was to be expected this month.

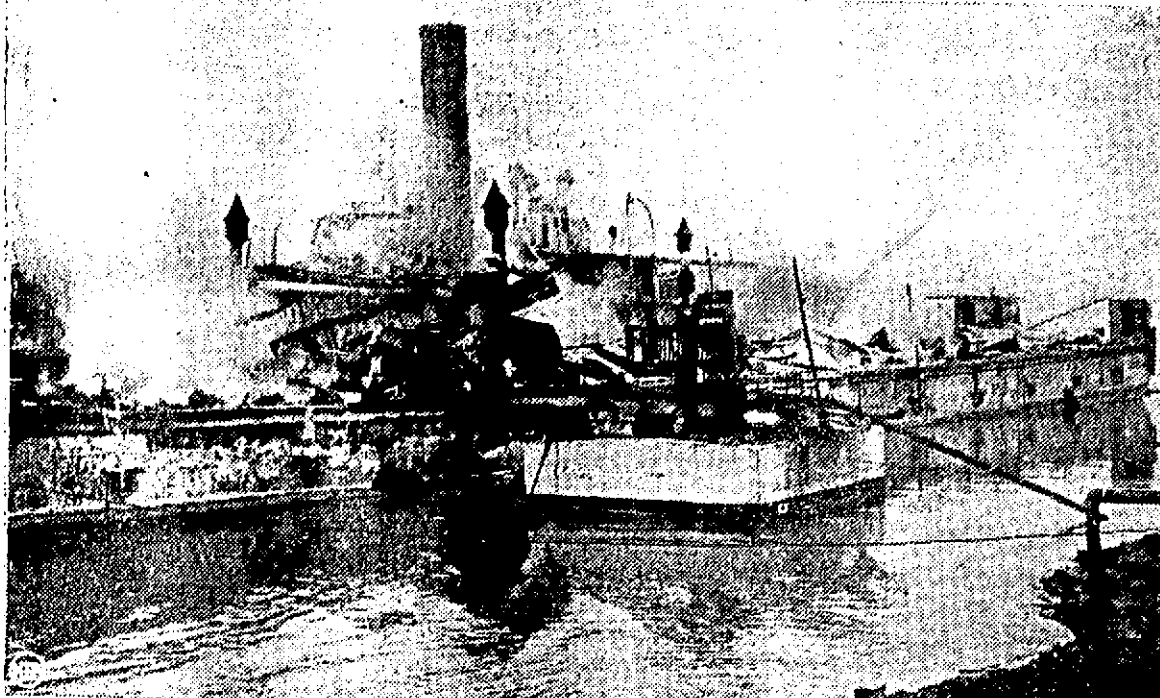
To this, Isador Lubin, commissioner of labor statistics in the Labor Department, added an assertion that some firms, which began in 1929 followed a policy of spreading work by shortening the work week of each employee, were not now doing so. He did not know "whether or not this change was deliberate."

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British Vessel Meets Fiery End After Japanese Attack



Like an echo of the Panay incident is the smoldering bulk of the British steamer Tuckwo, which burned to the water's edge near Wuhu, on the upper Yangtze River, after being bombed in Japanese air raids. Another British ship as well as three American oil ships suffered a similar fate in the reckless aerial bombardments.

THEATERS

At the New
Following an absence of six months during which she took a well earned rest, Barbara Stanwyck returns to the screen in the Reliance comedy, "Red Salute," which begins a two day run at the New Theater Thursday through Friday.

Barbara is no longer under contract to one studio, and in future will select her own starring vehicles. She feels it will be much more interesting to work for various companies, primarily because of the opportunity to play diversified roles.

An opportunity of this nature was offered her by producers Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small in "Red Salute," and she readily accepted the assignment. Instead of her familiar strong emotional roles, Barbara plays a light, breezy, romantic comedy part as Drue Van Allen, a tempestuous college girl with a flair for bizarre escapades. She is quickwitted, trigger-tongued, but withal a loveable creature.

The screen play was prepared by Humphrey Pearson and Manuel Seff from an original story by the former. "Red Salute" is released through United Artists.

The added shorts on this two-day program includes the technicolor cartoon "Who Killed Cock Robin" with Mickey Mouse.

story "The Iron Man," begins a two day engagement.

"Some Blondes Are Dangerous" is the story of a prizefighter whose spectacular rise to fame blinds him to the true values of life. As result, he throws over the fine and loyal girl he really loves and marries a glamorous grasping gold-digger, whose real aim is to use him as a means by which she may climb to fame on the Broadway stage. In defeat, he regains his perspective and is reconciled with his boyhood sweetheart, but only after he has tasted the dregs of humiliation and defeat.

Noah Berry, Jr., is cast as the pugilistic "iron man," whose courage and muscle far outweigh his thinking prowess. William Gargan is his manager.

Using for its hero the immortal British actor David Garrick, a gay comedy of that star and his times is the Saenger's Wednesday (tonight) bargain-night attraction, with Brian Aherne in the role of Garrick and Olivia de Havilland as Germaine, the girl with whom he falls in love. Garrick in the era of the 1750's was acknowledged to be the greatest actor the world had ever known. He could

play anything — comedy, tragedy, straight drama.

This story finds him ending a long run in London and preparing to begin another in France. Enemies have circulated a false report that he said he would "teach the French to act." Insulted, the French stage folk decided to frame him up and make him look ridiculous.

How he turns the tables on them and then goes on to success on the Paris stage, is what makes up the story.

Few works of man would be discernible by the naked eye from the moon; the Great Wall of China is one that would be seen from that point.

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Today's Answers to CRANUM CRACKERS

Questions on Page One

1. The Pamir Plateau of Asia is known as the "Roof of the World."
2. Llano cigars are light brown, maduros are almost black.
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1, 6 — (Lefty) —, baseball star.

11 Constellation.

12 Solitary.

13 Billow.

15 Nobleman.

16 Vends.

18 Rootstock.

19 Moor.

20 Exclamation.

21 Sun.

23 Exists.

24 Lad.

26 Policeman.

28 Toward.

29 Humor.

30 Food container.

32 Twitching.

34 Lean.

36 Laughable.

38 Lacerated.

40 Derby.

42 Writing tool.

44 Plaything.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CARET BELT TOPIC
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N DEEM I ZULFICARI
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OAL SMEAR ATOP
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VERTICAL

1 Promise.

2 Rule.

3 Split.

4 Christmas Carol.

5 Upon.

6 African.

7 He is a World Series champion.

8 He is also an excellent (pl.).

9 Deadly pale.

17 Plunder.

18 To blow horn.

19 It was his World Series victory.

22 Lunatic.

24 Flour box.

25 Beret.

27 Cavity.

29 Lacking.

30 To peruse.

31 Frost bite.

33 Clique.

35 Possesses.

36 Cherry color.

37 Resinoid extract.

39 Wand.

41 House cat.

43 Nominal value.

46 Narrative poem.

48 Examination.

49 Vigor.

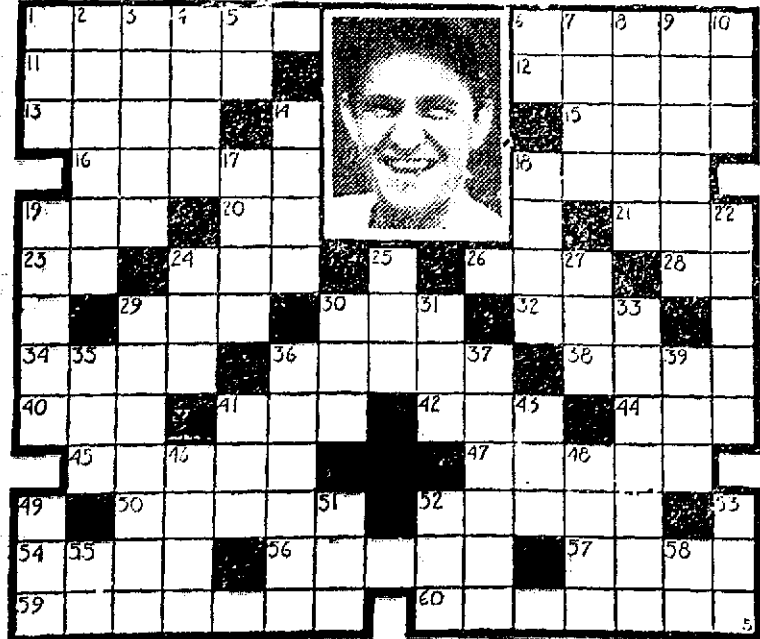
51 Heart.

52 Hurray!

53 Affirmative.

55 Musical note.

58 Railroad.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with . . . Major Hoople

EGAD, BENTLEY! I WILL PURSUE THE FLOUTERS OF LAW AND ORDER UNTIL THE NAME OF HOOPLE WILL AGAIN SEND A SHUDDER OF FEAR DOWN THE YELLOW SPINES OF UNDERWORLD DENIZENS KAFF-FUKUMPE-KOFFE HAW! I WILL NOTIFY ALL POLICE CHIEFS THAT THE GREAT HOOPLE, OF SCOTLAND YARD, HAS OILED UP HIS HANDCUFFS!

OKAY! TH' BUSINESS IS YOURS. YAW-W-ME-FAW! DESK AND SIGN ON TH' DOOR—ALL YOURS! AND REMEMBER, IF ANYONE ASKS WHO OWNS THIS OUTFIT, YOU SA' YOU DO!

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WHY, DR. SUGGS!!! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO JESSE

OH NO!

I DON'T KNOW HOW SERIOUS IT IS—PROBABLY THE OLD PELICAN FEELS HIS USUAL ORVERY SELF AND JUST WANTS TO GIVE ME A GOOD CUSSING OUT—

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ALLEY OOP

DAD GUM THAT OL' BATTLE-AX! IF SHE WASN'T A WOMAN, I'D LAY ONE ON HER WHISKERS. IFN' SHE HAD WHISKERS!!

NOW, NOW, OOP—DON'T GET UP IN TH' AIR! THIS GAL, EENY, IS A VERY REMARKABLE WOMAN—

HEY, YOU BIG SNOZZLE! WHAT'S TH' IDEA OF YOU LAYIN' AROUND? UP ON YER FEET, YOU LAZY BUM, AN' GIT YU WORK!

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WASH TUBS

WHAT A BREAK, PODNER! NOW TO FIND THE REST O' HELGA ZMITHS GANG.

AN' BEVERLY HILL.

AH HA!

FROM TIP TO TIP THEY SEARCH THE ISLAND, FINDING AN EMPTY BOAT . . .

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

"AND AS THE OGRE RUSHED AT SIR GREENVILLE, SMOKE POURING FROM ITS NOSTRILS, ITS EYES BLAZED, HIDEOUSLY GREEN!"

"ALREADY SIR GREENVILLE'S SWORD DRIPPED BLOOD, TIME AND AGAIN IT LASHED OUT AND STRUCK DEEPLY INTO THE BODY OF THE HORRIBLE BEAST!"

BUT THE OGRE SUMMONED STRENGTH, AS IF BY MAGIC, ONE OF ITS LEGS HUNG BY A THIN THREAD, AND

IS THAT THE KIND OF THING TO READ TO A BABY?

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YOU!

WHY, WILLIE! SINCE WHEN ARE YOU BOYS PLAYING WITH WATER PISTOLS? SUCH BRAVERY! TELL ME, ARE THESE BRACELETS COMFY?

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OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS

OO—MA—OOH—BE CAREFUL! I BENT OVER TO PICK UP MY NIGHT-SHIRT, AN'—OW! OO, MA—GO EASY!

I HAVEN'T TOUCHED YOU, YET! YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SIT DOWN IN SCHOOL TOMORROW, IF THIS ISN'T ATTENDED TO—YOU'RE TOO BIG TO BE UNDESSING BEHIND THE STOVE ANYMORE.

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

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A HURRY CALL By HAMLIN

YOU'D BETTER CANCEL ALL MY APPOINTMENTS, BOOTS! I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'LL BE BACK

GEE, IT'S FUNNY—THE WAY OLD CRONIES SUCH AS THEY RAISE AS IF THEY'D LIKE TO WRING EACH OTHER'S NECK—AND ALL THE TIME THEY'RE SIMPLY DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER

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An Eohippus of a Different Color By MARTIN

WHY, THAT-X!! !!X!! WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS—TELLIN' ME, A RETIRED KING THAT I GOTTA WORK!!

WHY, GUZ—I'M SURPRISED ATCHOO!! I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT EENY IS A REMARKABLE WOMAN—YASSUH!

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Mysterious By CRANE

... AND THE GHOSTLY RUINS OF AN OLD PLANTATION—NOTHING MORE.

STRANGE! ALL THE PATHS LEAD TO THIS PLACE, BUT WHERE THE BLAZES IS EVERYBODY?

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IT'S A NEW IDEA I HAVE IN CHILD RAISING! SCARE THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF 'EM WITH A BEDTIME STORY, AND THEY FALL ASLEEP TO KEEP FROM HEARING IT!

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Everything Under Control By THOMPSON AND COLL

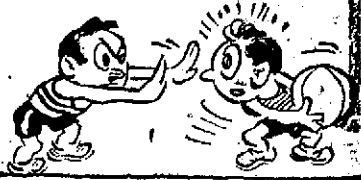
MEANWHILE, FIREMEN ARMED WITH FORMIDABLE AXES, SUR-ROUND THE NOW COMPLETELY SUBDUED GANG . . .

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HELP! OPEN THIS DOOR!!

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THE SPORTS PAGE



Southwest Cage Roce Opens Friday

Razorbacks to Begin Two-Game Series With Texas A. & M.

DALLAS, Texas.—(AP)—Forgotten in the bustle of the Cotton Bowl football game, the Southwest Conference basketball season opens officially at College Station Friday night when Arkansas' raring sons of the Ozarks start a two-game series with Texas A. & M.

Potent as usual, Arkansas sets out to gain its lost cage glory against the Aggie team its own coach, Hub McQuillen, doubted would win "a single conference game."

Since Coach McQuillen dropped that quip, his Aggies have come along against pre-season opposition, knocking over several recognized South Texas independent units.

Coach Glen Rose, who saw his charges finish third in the recent Oklahoma City collegiate tourney, is moaning about lack of reserve strength and inability to click on the defense.

Texas vs. T. C. U.

Saturday night Austin's University of Texas team that has concentrated more on speed than height, shoves off a favorite over Texas Christian, for three years the Texans.

Southern Methodist, who knuckled over Gettysburg, eastern power, in the first game of a swing that will take them into Madison Square Garden against Long Island University, will open against Baylor at Waco January 11.

Arkansas, after its Aggie series, will move into Houston to help Rice open its league schedule next Monday and Tuesday nights. Texas will invade North Texas next week, meeting S. M. U. at Dallas Friday night and T. C. U. at Fort Worth the following night.

MILWAUKEE.—Tarzan Taylor, Marquette basketball coach, explains why the Golden Avalanche was penalized twice in a row last fall without running a single play, for stuffing in a huddle. His quarterback, when taken out, told him: "The loud speaker was giving scores of the other games and we just stopped to listen."

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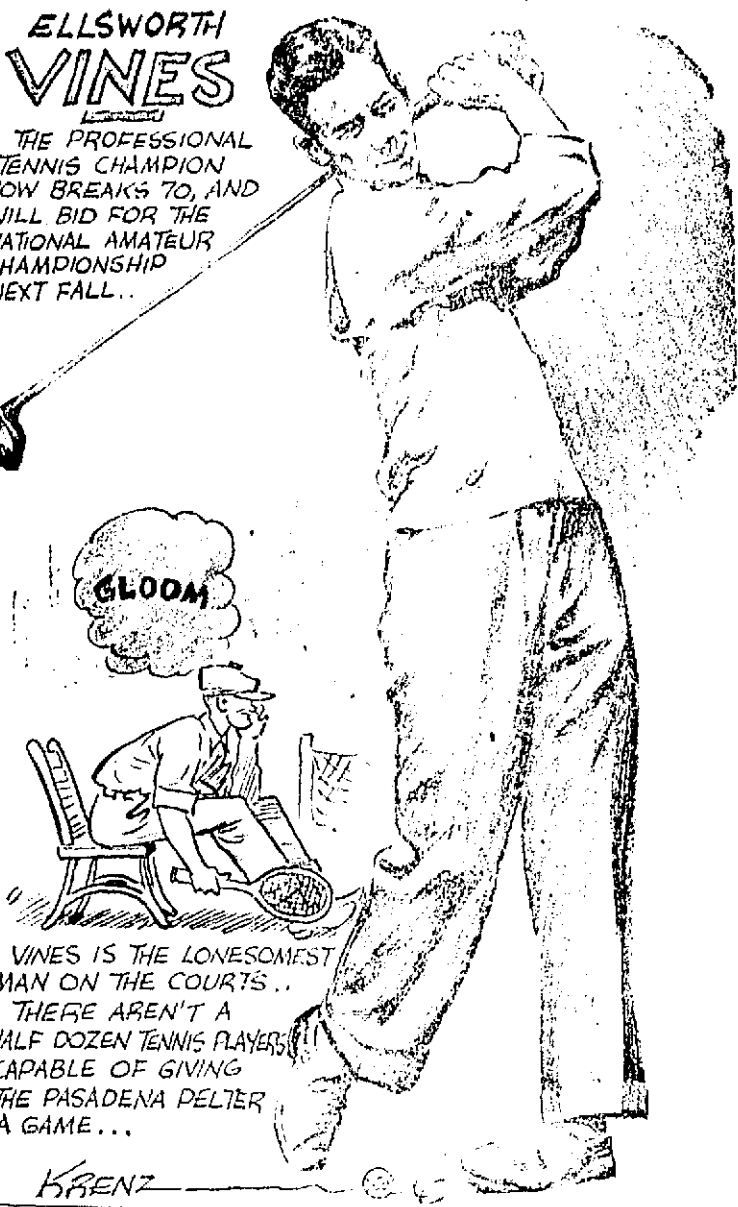
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Batting Practice Is Winter Sport for York, Rival of Joe DiMaggio

24-Year-Old Rookie Sensation of 1937 Likes Baseball So Much He Practices the Sport All Year 'Round

ATCO, Ga. 63.—Rudolph "Rudy" York, 24-year-old rookie sensation of 1937, is so glad to have a good job, he works on it the year 'round. He is now batting a ball over a month before he goes to spring training. He's earned the call for spring training. He's earned the 1938 contract, and he's already down to his playing weight of 215 pounds.

To complete the thoroughness of his preparation for the 78 fatigues of baseball season, he's even had his hair cut in a "military" style. He's even had his hair cut in a "military" style. He's even had his hair cut in a "military" style.

York is spending the winter here with his wife and two children. He's a first baseman and a catcher. He's a first baseman and a catcher. He's a first baseman and a catcher.

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The PAYOFF

By JERRY BRONFELD
NEA Service Sports Writer

The brothers Jacobs—Louis, Marvin, and Charles—are a very anti-social trio. When you go to a football game they hope it rains. What's more, they hope you're so much in a hurry to get there for the kick-off that you forget to eat lunch.

When he was 9 years old, Louis Jacobs started to sell peanuts for pocket money. He continued to peddle goobers as a means of working his way through high school and college.

Today the brothers who are out of and continue to make their headquarters in Buffalo, conduct 165 concessions at major and minor league baseball parks, football stadiums, race tracks, arenas, and auditoriums, handling peanuts, pop-corn, hot dogs, cushions, raincoats, and the like. They also operate bars and restaurants.

Their yearly volume of business in nickels, dimes, and quarters runs into several million dollars.

Much, of course, depends on the weather. You can't sell ice drinks when the temperature drops into the low 60s. Nor can you get rid of your stock of rain shields when the stadium is bathed in sunlight.

It costs about \$12,000 to set up the stands to serve the public at Pitt Stadium and the Jacobses have only six or seven Saturdays in which to get this amount back—plus their profit. So efficient must their organization be that 70,000 persons must be taken care of in 15 minutes if necessary.

Their best concession for a single event, so they say, is Churchill Downs. The day before the Kentucky Derby of last May, one of the brothers went to the bank to get \$25,000 changed into nickels, dimes, and quarters. The money came unwrapped and four cashiers spent the entire night counting and wrapping the change.

There are approximately 1500 employees on the Jacobs staff, but holiday such as July Fourth and Decoration Day, bring the total well above 10,000.

The brothers have made a study of fan's habits.

They know, for instance, that there is a demand for pop-corn in the mid-west, but not in the east.

It's hard to peddle hot dogs in the south, but cushions go big below the Mason-Dixon line, where people wear light clothes during the summer.

Dallas customers consume 10 times as much pop as those in St. Paul.

Football filberts are toughest to sell because of their rapid attention to the game.

The best break the Jacobses get at a football game is when it starts to rain in the third quarter. If it rains before the half it concluded, people are liable to duck under the stands during the intermission and stay there.

In one game at Pitt Stadium last fall the Jacobs organization sold 25,000 rain protectors in 15 minutes.

Bearing out once again the old saw which has to do with an ill wind.

Alabama Grid Team Given Big Welcome

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. —(AP)—Five thousand University of Alabama students were excused from classes Wednesday morning to participate in a monster "welcome home" for the school's football team, beaten in the Rose Bowl by California New Year's Day.

W. H. Thomas, president of the Tuscaloosa Junior Chamber of Commerce, said the demonstration would surpass those accorded previous Alabama bowl winners although this is the first of five to lose at Pasadena.

Wisconsin has 6904 miles of railroads within its borders.

RULES REINSMEN

JOHNNY ADAMS

THE YEAR'S LEADING JOCKEY, JUMPED FROM THE BACK OF A PLOW HORSE TO THAT OF A THOROUGHBRED.

ADAMS, A MIDGET STRONG MAN OUT OF IOLA, KAN., WINS THE BIG ONES TOO. HE BOOED WHICHEE HOME IN THE \$10,000 SAN FRANCISCO HANDICAP AND WILL RIDE THE FLEET SON OF WHICHEE IN THE \$100,000 HANDICAP AND OTHER RICH SANTA ANITA FAVORITES.

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All-Star Team Is Picked by Writers

World Champion Yankees Place Three Men on the Team

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Somewhere there are two members of the Baseball Writers Association who would leave Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees off an all-star 1937 baseball team, and there are four writers who would pass up Joe Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The fact neither of the hard-hitting outfielders was a unanimous choice created some mild surprise about an all-star team named by 247 baseball experts and announced Sunday by the Sporting News.

DiMaggio got 245 votes and Medwick 243. As could be expected, the champion Yankees dominated the team, although the two leagues divided evenly, with five players each.

Players and Votes

The team, with the number of votes each player received for his position, although not necessarily his total vote, was:

First base—Lou Gehrig, Yankees (229).

Second base—Charles Gehringer, Detroit (233).

Shortstop—Dick Bartell, New York Giants (72).

Third base—Bob Rolfe, Yankees (81).

Left field—Paul Waner, Pittsburgh (127).

Center field—Joe DiMaggio, Yankees (245).

Right field—Joe Medwick, Cardinals (223).

Catcher—Charles Hartnett, Chicago Cubs (135).

Pitcher—Carl Hubbell, Yankees (203).

And Charles Ruffing, Yankees (142).

Bartell nosed out Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox by one vote for shortstop, while Rolfe was chosen for third base over 14 other players, led by Harold Clift of the St. Louis Browns with 45 votes and Art Whitney of the Philadelphia Nationals with 36.

Vernon Gomez of the Yankees got 57 votes for a pitcher's berth, and Lou Fette of the Boston Bees received 34. Bill Dickey, the Yankees' catcher, trailed Hartnett with 105.

Rooney's Luck

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Art Rooney, the new "Pittsburgh Phil" now minus his prying partner, is not finding the Tropical park race track as easy as he did Empire City and Saratoga.

Up north, Rooney is reputed to have won \$108,000 in one day betting the Saratoga races when accompanied by a friend who prayed for him to win. He is said to have been that much ahead when his friend advised him to go home.

"If you don't," the friend is quoted as saying, "I'll pray against you."

Rooney stayed with the races and his friend went home, evidently keeping his word. Anyway, those who claim to know say Rooney has lost heavily at the Florida track.

Bums Best Team

NEW YORK.—(AP)—While not taking anything away from his great Stanford teams of the last three years, Coach John Bunn rates his University of Kansas freshman five of 15 years ago one of the best outfits he ever handled.

Stars of the team, which consistently beat the Kansas varsity, included the famous "Red" Debernardi, "Tus" Ackerman, Gayle Gordon, and Pete

CRRRR!

It isn't quite clear just who's growling at who in this picture, but it looks as though Pompooni, great at 2 and a threat at 3, is holding back on his trainer as he prepares for a workout at Santa Anita, where he is one of the favorites in the \$100,000 Handicap, March 6.



Peterson.

Record Deer Season

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—(AP)—California hunters killed 32,000 deer this season to reduce the record season of 1931, says Joe S. Hunter of the division of game conservation.

Hunting licenses for the fiscal year 1936-7 paid the state \$124,255.

Backetball Minded

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The success of Minnesota's basketball teams the last two years lies in the fact that the state finally is getting basketball-minded, in the opinion of Coach Dave MacMillan.

MacMillan, a member of the original Celtics, experienced many lean years before the Gophers tied Illinois for the Big Ten championship last season. Now, however, he is receiving players coached by men who played for him in his early days at Minnesota. Every member of the squad, with the excep-

Perry Definitely Through as Coach

Leaves Way Open to Accept Post of Athletic Director

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(AP)—Mervin Perry said Tuesday night he "definitely will not coach football at Hot Springs high school next fall," but left the way open for the possibility of being offered a position as director of athletics.

Perry announced also that he had taken over the Rix Oil company, formerly operated by Fred N. Rix, late Hot Springs bank executive.

He said, however, that his duties as an oil company operator would not interfere with his athletic activities should school authorities see fit to retain him as an athletic director.

In mid-season of 1937 Perry tendered his resignation as coach of the Trojans, but the Hot Springs school board declined to accept it. Until now both the board and Perry have been silent regarding the future of the job.

Perry said his oil company includes a wholesale distribution plant and 15 retail stations. He also leased a modern trailer camp in downtown Hot Springs, which is being operated by H. G. Elliott. Perry's star triple threat halback in 1936.

Regardless of his future in athletics, Perry said, he will continue teaching duties at the high school until the end of this semester.

School authorities Tuesday night were non-committal concerning Perry's statement.

This Pair Counted

TUSCALOOSA.—(AP)—Tut Warren, Alabama end, caught two very important passes this season. He snared a short heave over the goal for the only touchdown in the Georgia Tech game and he took a long throw for Bama's lone touchdown in the triumph over Vanderbilt.

Golden Bear Identified

BERKELEY.—(AP)—California's athletic name, Golden Bear, is derived from the State of California, the golden state, and from the fact that the first state flag had a bear on it.

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By PHIL SINNOTT
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

THE DALLES, Ore.—Two hundred miles from the sea, high in a frame of mountain walls, there stand here great docks and piers, vast ocean freight terminals, all the equipment of a great ocean port.

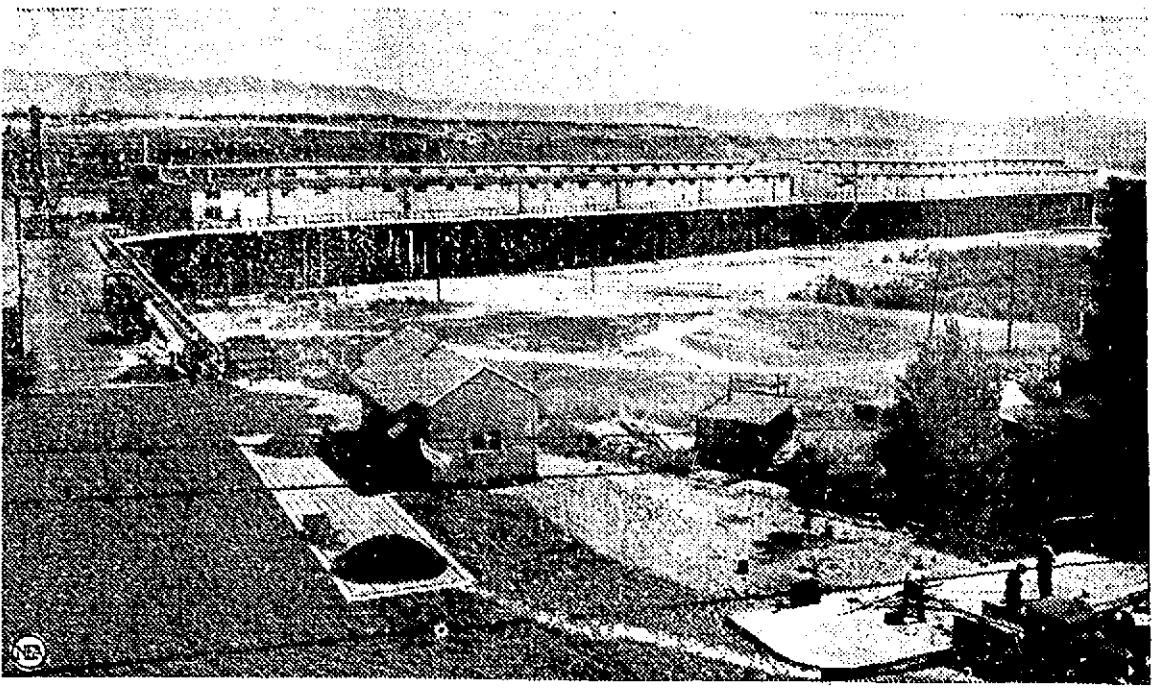
When the ship lock at Bonneville Dam, blocking the Columbia river 44 miles below the Dalles, is opened January 10, the United States will have a great new ocean port, a new deep-water outlet for the wheat, fruit, and timber of the Columbia river basin.

The great dam at Bonneville is adding 28 feet to the depth of the river at The Dalles, and creating a 35-foot channel from the Bonneville ship lock to The Dalles. Soon ocean-going ships will be able to lead here. River craft will be able to navigate many miles upstream, far above the Grand Coulee Dam, also regulating the river. Between them, they will open eastern Oregon and Washington and western Idaho to river and ocean traffic.

Build Oil Terminal
Already a 1000-foot public marine freight terminal stands at The Dalles, as it has stood all during the past summer. Then it was a strange sight, high and dry on the hillside above the river, before the gradually-rising water began to approach it.

Private interests are also building an oil terminal for unloading gasoline from the California wells and refineries. Western pine from The Bend area can be shipped down-river direct to ocean ships. Farm implements coming in and wheat going out, plus the loading of fruit directly on refrigerated ships, are among the expected advantages of the new port.

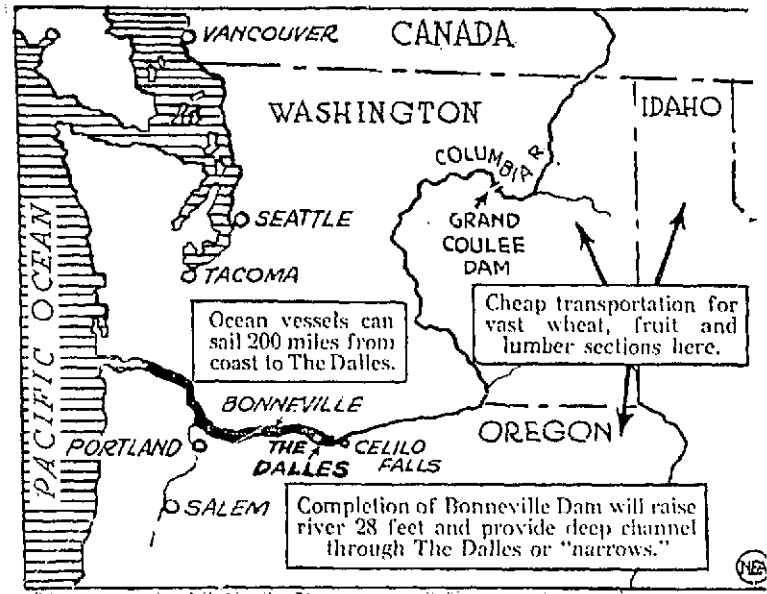
Five miles above The Dalles, Celilo Falls stretch across the Columbia. They are high enough to make an end of the lake that is backing up behind



Two hundred miles from the sea, these new deep-water ocean docks and piers at The Dalles, Ore., stand, as seen above, nestled against a mountain background and without sign of water beside them. But opening of the ship locks at Bonneville Dam will fill the basin and make it into a great new inland-ocean port.

Blast Out Obstacles
But above these falls, the river channel is being improved by blasting and removing the obstacles, so that river steamer traffic will be easier and safer. The "back-up" at The Dalles itself eliminates one of the worst hazards in the river, including the treacherous Three-Mile Rapids which have wrecked several river steamers, and which will be completely submerged. So will the famous Cascade Rapids, two miles above the dam.

The ship lock which will soon be opened at Bonneville is the largest single-lift passage in the world for ocean-going vessels. Each ship must be raised 63 feet at ordinary low water in the lock, which is 500 feet long and 76 feet wide. The lower lock gates are more than 100 feet tall, as high as a 10-story building. All the machinery is electrically-driven.



How Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams will open a whole huge region to ocean commerce, giving a deep-water outlet for the great grain, fruit and lumber-producing regions of the Pacific northwest is shown on this map. Ocean craft will be able to come inland as far as The Dalles, shallower-draft river boats will float on the regulated flow of the Columbia beyond Grand Coulee.

With the County Agent
Clifford L. Smith

The Boll Weevil

The boll weevil may return to Hempstead county in 1938 after several years or little consequence as a pest. Information from Dwight Isely, entomologist, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, says that more weevils went into hibernation in the fall of 1937 than in any year since 1931.

The weevils became abundant too late in the season to cause any damage to the 1937 crop, but abundant top growth favored multiplication in the out- Arkansas counties in late October and early November. However, the proportion of the state with large numbers of weevils in hibernation is much less than it was in 1931, since weevils were not abundant in more than the southern third of the state before they went into hibernation. Some scattered infestations occurred elsewhere, but not enough to cause early general injury in 1938.

An abundance of weevils in hibernation does not necessarily mean that weevils will be destructive the following year. That will be determined by the weather after cotton begins forming squares. However, an abundance of hibernating weevils precedes heavy, early injury. Over the greater part

of the state where weevils bred late in the season only locally injurious infestations are likely to occur until midseason or later; but in most of the southern counties early injury is possible.

Poultry Disease
Poultrymen of this county at various times have lost birds by the disease commonly called "limber neck."

The proper name for the disease is botulism; and, similar to ptomaine poisoning in the human being, it is caused by a toxin produced by the putrefactive organism, clostridium Botulinum.

"Limber neck" may be caused by the ingestion of fly maggots taken from decaying animal carcasses or spoiled food, from spoiled canned goods, or from feed that has become damp and been allowed to remain in the feed hoppers until spoilage has set in.

Symptoms are usually dullness, paralysis of neck and wing muscles, followed by a state of coma. Death is usually very rapid after injection of the toxic organism or the toxin.

Treatment for poultry affected consists of one-fourth pound of salts per gallon drinking water as soon as indications of the presence of the disease are noticed. Botulinum antitoxin will save the birds.

The mammal class is made up of man and about 2700 other species.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PETS INDOORS



Above — Tag! Sunlight pouring into the kitchen makes this as easy as an outdoor picture. Note the interesting rhythm of the faucet shadows, 1/25 second at f.6.3 lens opening. By the addition of flood lights a snapshot could be made of this subject at f.11 or with a box type camera with lens at largest opening. At right — What! I write

— a book, a poem or a telegram? Here a 100-watt ordinary electric bulb or a couple of fifties, is sufficient for the backlighting, with two No. 1 flood bulbs for the front light. Exposure 1/25 second at f.6.3 lens opening.

HOW many Snapshot Guild members have really good pictures of the family pets?—not just "pop shots" snapped hurriedly without much attention to idea or background, but pictures with expression and action that give a genuine key to the pet's character?

Pictures like this are well worth all the planning and patience they require and indoors is a good place to take them because it is so much easier to associate the pet with a "home" background that identifies it as a member of the family.

Frequently humor can be obtained in these indoor pictures—a frolicsome kitten tangled up in a skein of yarn and looking baffled, or snatching at the dribble of water from a faucet; a puppy barking excitedly at a rubber mouse or—as here—thoughtfully planning a bit of letter writing.

Pictures that present the animal in a definite mood or illuminate its character abound for the watchful photographer—the Scotty, like a little old man, his head cocked to one side and inquiry in his shaggy-browed eyes; the majestic Persian cat, dignified in repose, paws extended and chin sunk deep in the soft fur of his chest; the mountain-eyed bloodhound, the slithering cat with heavy eyes sympathetic and thoughtful, the paddle-toed

cocker spaniel pup almost lost between his enormous ears.

There is a delightful field here, too, for the photographer who likes to experiment with lighting effects. Consider, for example, the long-furred white cat posed on a window-sill in silhouette, so that the outdoor light, diffused through the window curtains, surrounds him with a bright silken glow.

Indoor animal pictures can be made either with daylight or amateur flood bulbs. Supersensitive film should be used, because of its extra speed. Where direct sunlight streams into a room and illuminates the subject, exposures can be almost as brief as outdoors. Where sunlight is diffused through curtains, it should be aided with amateur flood-lights.

At night, two big No. 2 amateur flood bulbs in reflectors four feet from the subject give enough light for snapshots with box cameras; the lens should be at its widest opening. With lenses marked in "F" numbers, f.11 at 1/25 second or f.6.3 at 1/50 second is about right. Dark-coated pets demand more light, or lights closer up. Portrait attachments can be used over the lens, for close-ups of small pets, without changing the exposure time.

It's all simple—so fire away.
John van Guilder.

LETTERS to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Choose a topic everyone will be interested in. Be brief. Avoid personal abuse. The world's greatest critics were painfully polite. Every writer must sign his name and address.

A Christmas Letter

Editor "The Star": Christmas time is history again, but this time of the year never comes and goes without leaving vivid memories with me of a "grand town" that I use to call home, and it is still home to me deep in my heart—even though five years have accumulated since my departure from its portals. Kind people—full of love and respect for their fellow citizens—and noted for a happiness that I have never found elsewhere—make this town a place where life is full to the brim.

I miss saying "new" hundreds of times a day and feeling surge through my body just this many times a thrill that I have seen just this many "real" folks.

At Christmas time everybody was just "one big happy family." There was a present for everybody. The Carols always seemed to me to have a sweeter note when sung in the churches of Hope than anywhere else. And so—Christmas never comes without bringing back to me these memories and a hope that someday I can spend another Christmas there. Those of you who still live in this "grand town" should be thankful for these things. You, too, would miss them if you were away. Sincerely,

BOB YOUNG, M. D.

January 2, 1938
Emory University Hospital
Georgia.

So They Say

I can be wholly objective on this depression because certainly I did not create it.—Herbert Hoover.

What I would like to find is a good American business man. They are so kind, so tender, so sensitive.—Dusolina Giannini, opera star.

In the belief that I would soon be returning to Ethiopia with the assistance of the League of Nations, I brought with me only what I considered would be enough for my temporary needs.—Haile Selassie, now living in comparative poverty in England.

Christ was a fudger, something like Hitler, to convert Teutons of the early days.—Prof. D. Helmut Loether, Bonn University, Germany.

Gas Well Aflame—\$100,000 Sight



Chilly householders who arise on winter mornings to find the gas flickering in a feeble flame under low pressure, might well contemplate the beauty of the gas well fire pictured above, shooting flames high into the air near Los Angeles. The well "blew in" when drillers hit a swamp gas pocket. Friction later ignited the gas, ruining the well, with damage estimated at \$100,000.



Safe and Sane DRIVING BY THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

determined by existing conditions, taking into consideration your car, the roadway, clarity of vision, the amount of traffic, and lastly yourself.

Parrots cannot be brought into the United States from Mexico unless they have a visa from the American consulate in that country.

School News

Rosston High School
The high school students resumed studies seemingly with much interest after holidays, and many resolutions for the year 1938.

Proceeds of the pie supper and turkey sale were fair, considering small crowds, due to unfavorable weather. Proceeds go for basketball sweaters.

The Rosston tennis have scheduled three games with Patmos Friday night 14th, at Rosston.

Everyone is invited to see "Good Gracious Grandma" a 3-act play which will be presented Saturday night, January 8, at the Rosston high school building. This play is sponsored by J. T. A. members.

Lightning kills only about three persons in a million each year in the United States.

Orville W. Erringer
State Manager
Hamilton Trust Fund
Sponsored by
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Denver, Colorado.

LOCAL MANAGER WANTED

For Hope, Field Superintendent will be Hope for a few days to select through personal interview a local manager. We want a man of integrity and average ability. \$750.00 cash investment required which is protected and returnable. Should pay \$100.00 per month to start. No canvassing or selling. Write box 98, Hope, Ark., for appointment.

NOTICE—AUTO OWNERS

The City Council Tuesday night adopted a motion fixing February 28 as the final date to purchase 1938 city automobile license without penalty. Cost without penalty is \$2.50. From March 1 to March 10 a \$1 penalty will be assessed, making total cost \$3.50.

After March 10 the total cost will be \$5. There will be no extensions. Buy your city license now.

ALBERT GRAVES
MAYOR

Statement of The First National Bank

Hope, Arkansas

At the Close of Business December 31, 1937

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 110,965.68
C. C. Cotton Loans	315,146.06
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate	1.00
U. S. Government Bonds	262,000.00
Bonds and Securities	309,300.96
Cash and Sight Exchange	190,454.69
Total	\$1,187,869.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Reserve	36,510.69
Deposits	1,051,358.70
Total	\$1,187,869.39

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

R. G. McRAE, President	SYD McMATH, Assistant Cashier
HARRY J. LEMLEY, Vice-President	ROY STEPHENSON, Assistant Cashier
N. P. O'NEAL, Vice-President	E. P. STEWART
LLOYD SPENCER, Cashier	JAS. R. HENRY

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

\$5,000.00 Maximum Insurance for Each Depositor.

Report of Condition of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Hope, Arkansas

At the Close of Business December 31, 1937

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 153,912.00
Banking House & Fixtures	22,000.00
U. S. Bonds	350,000.00
Bonds, Stocks and Securities	572,164.37
Cotton Acceptances	60,164.88
Cash and Exchange	334,972.66
Total	\$1,493,213.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus	85,000.00
Undivided Profits	30,330.00
Deposits	1,252,883.91
Total	\$1,493,213.91

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